Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the rest of the week. Low for daily cloud detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Overnight low cloud soon clearing then dry and sunny. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Low cloud and patchy light drizzle around dawn. This soon clearing to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine. Remaining dry with clear skies into the evening. Some high cloud forming overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% soon becoming 100%

Visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400-500 metres, this soon clearing from the northwest. Otherwise little in the way of summit cloud expected in the afternoon with very good visibility and good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/43 NW	32/38 NE	30/38 N	28/36 NW	33/40 N	34/40 NW	31/36 NW
900	21/27 NW	16/21 N	21/28 NW	20/27 NW	17/23 NW	16/21 NW	15/20 NW
600	31/36 NW	16/21 NE	15/21 NW	15/22 NW	14/19 N	11/16 NW	11/16 W
300	16/22 NW	9/13 N	17/23 N	15/21 NW	11/16 NW	7/11 NW	7/10 W
Glen	9/21 W	4/8 SW	8/17 NW	8/17 NW	6/13 NW	6/12 NW	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-8	-3/-12	-2/-10	-1/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10
900	2/-4	0/-5	2/-4	2/-3	1/-4	0/-5	0/-6
600	5/-2	3/-2	5/0	6/1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2
300	6/2	6/3	8/4	8/5	7/4	4/2	4/1
Glen	8/6	8/7	10/9	11/9	8/7	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	900m	1000m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected across the Nevis range in the morning, with winds likely to be around 10 mph stronger across the higher summits and ridge lines than indicated in the table.

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021
Weather: Mostly dry with some sunny spells, but some patchy cloud possible through the day, this most likely near the coast where some drizzle is possible.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 30 mph on the highest tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Occasionally poor in low cloud, mainly towards the west coast with cloud bases around 400-600m. Very good with good air clarity outside of any low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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